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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki MOCHIMARU, et al.

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE...

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated September 04, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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